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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HAWK MISSILES FOR SINGAPORE

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1. IN REGARD TO REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL THAT GOS MAY BE
CONSIDERING OBTAINING BASIC HAWK SYSTEM FROM UNSPECIFIED
THIRD PARTIES, EMBASSY SHOULD DISCOURAGE GOS FROM PRE-
SENTING USG WITH OFFICIAL REQUEST TO APPROVE SUCH A
SCHEME SHOULD IT COME TO FRUITION. THE PRESIDENT'S
DECISION TO TURN DOWN SINGAPORE'S REQUEST TO PURCHASE
I-HAWK WAS BASED ON HIS CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER RE-
STRAINT POLICY, WHICH STIPULATES INTER ALIA THAT "THE
UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE THE FIRST SUPPLIER TO INTRODUCE
INTO A REGION AN ADVANCED WEAPONS SYSTEM WHICH CREATES
A NEW OR SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER COMBAT CAPABILITY". THE
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ABOVE RESTRICTION APPLIES EQUALLY TO BASIC HAWK AS WELL
AS TO I-HAWK.

2. ANY THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF BASIC HAWK WOULD REQUIRE
ADVANCE USG APPROVAL (INCLUDING CONGRESSIONAL
NOTIFICATION) WHICH, UNDER US LAW, COULD NOT BE GRANTED

SINCE THE US ITSELF WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE HAWK SYSTEM
TO SINGAPORE.

3. AS PRACTICAL MATTER WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT ANY
RECIPIENT OF BASIC HAWK MAY WISH TO TRANSFER THE SYSTEM
TO A THIRD PARTY, SINCE BASIC HAWK CAN BE UPGRADED
TO I-HAWK THROUGH A MODIFICATION PROCESS, AS IS
CURRENTLY BEING DONE IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. VANCE

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